






HE WAS SUCH
A USEFUL EMPLOYEE.
BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING
FOR HIM TO DO ANYMORE.
SO WE SENT HIM
SOMEWHERE NICE.

I WROTE IT~

GUARDIANS
PRESS START BUTTON
VIDEO GAME

STAGE 32 - LET THE GAMES BEGIN





GOOD AND EVIL. IDEOLOGIES.
EMOTIONS. GAINS AND LOSSES.
SOMEONE WHO CAN IGNORE ALL
OF THESE FLUID STANDARDS
AND ONLY LEAVE
PERFECTION IN HIS WAKE.

PATCH

SOMEONE WHO ONLY
NEEDS A SENSE OF
INFERIORITY TO PULL
OTHERS DOWN.

WHEN THAT PERSON WHO DID
SO WELL 99 TIMES SCREWS UP
EVEN ONCE.



CLENCH

I'VE PREPARED
SOMETHING TO HELP
AROUSE YOUR
ATTENTION.

NOW WATCH.



YOU WERE WATCHING
EVERYTHING_?



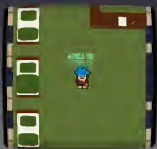
...WHERE IS
SASQUATCH?

WOW! YOU'RE AS
QUICK AS EVER~



HOW THEY COLLAPSE...





SABOTAGE YOUR
SUCCESSFUL REPLACEMENT!

SQUEEZE



YOUR DRIVE
FOR SUCCESS AT
ALL COSTS AND REIGN
OF TERROR HAVE LEFT
A VERY STRONG MARK
ON EVERYONE.



AND DIDN'T YOU ONCE
OPENLY SUSPECT
YOUR COLLEAGUES
AT A HEARING?

FOR SOMEONE LIKE
YOU TO LOSE EVERYTHING...
WHAT WOULDN'T YOU DO
TO GET IT ALL BACK~?



LIKE... FOR EXAMPLE...



SO AS
A SIGN OF FRIENDSHIP,
JUST THIS ONE
LAST TIME!

?!!

W H I S H




I JUST...
LOVE PERFECTION

GIVEN ALL OF THE PREVIOUS HISTORY
YOU'VE GOT, HOW MUCH PERSUASIVE
POWER DO YOU THINK THIS ONE LITTLE
FLIMSY PIECE OF EVIDENCE COULD HAVE?



...!!

A pixelated character with a red cap and blue shirt is shown from the chest up. The character has a yellow face, blue eyes, and a small grey mustache. They are pointing their right index finger directly at the viewer. A large white speech bubble is positioned above their head, and a smaller one is to their right. The background is dark blue.

AFTER THIS MOMENT, I WON'T
TURN MYSELF IN AGAIN

WHAT_?



BUT YOU
REALLY SURPRISED ME~!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D
BRING THAT HERE.

STUMBLE

..WHY..


A close-up photograph of a person's face, specifically the lower half including the mouth and chin. The person has dark skin and is wearing a red garment with a white, ribbed collar. A white speech bubble with a black outline is positioned on the right side of the image, containing the text "THIS IS MY WAY OF LOVING PERFECTION". The background is dark and out of focus.

THIS IS MY WAY OF
LOVING PERFECTION



I DON'T WORK TO SATISFY
YOUR BAD HABITS!!

COME ON~
YOU CAN'T SAY NO NOW~



I RESPECT YOU
VERY MUCH ON A HUMAN LEVEL~
BUT THIS MESSINESS JUST WON'T
STAND IN THE BUSINESS WORLD~

AS MUCH AS THEY'D LIKE TO FIRE YOU
THEY'RE FORCED TO KEEP YOU AROUND~



I'D LIKE TO SEE
THAT TOWN CHANGE UNDER
THE INFLUENCE OF YOUR
PERFECTIONISM

...!!



IN FACT, IT'S
EMBARRASSING~

STEP

YOU CREATED ALL~
OF THIS BEFORE I EVEN
GOT HERE~



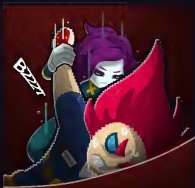
SINCE IT LOOKS LIKE
I TOOK YOUR PLACE, SO
IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD
FOR OTHER PEOPLE



@GLENCH...

YOU'VE GOT EVERY RIGHT TO.





YOU!!

WHO!
HOLD ON
THERE~

CLASP



THAT TOWN IS ROUGH-
AND THE PEOPLE ARE
SO MUCH MORE REAL~

THAT MESSINESS
THAT'S AS FAR AWAY FROM
"PERFECTION" AS IT CAN BE!!

I'VE BECOME QUITE
INTERESTED IN THAT
LITTLE TOWN





WHASH
?!!!



OF COURSE~



"CAPTAIN" CHEAT.



OH PLEASE~
I'M ASHAMED~





JUST WAIT.




I'LL MAKE SURE
YOU PAY.

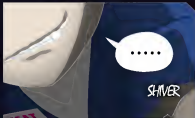


THERE'S ONE SAD
LITTLE BIT OF NEWS!

CHIK



THIS WILL BE THE LAST TIME THAT
I SURRENDER MYSELF.



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SHIVER

COME ON...
YOUR GOAL ISN'T ME...
BUT RATHER TO DEVELOP
THAT LITTLE COUNTRY TOWN...
I'LL ADMIT, YOU SURE DON'T
GIVE UP EASILY™

SCRATCH

I DON'T THINK YOU REALIZE
YET JUST HOW BADLY THAT
PLACE NEEDS YOUR
PERFECTIONISM.

WEB
TOON

LINE WEBTOON





ACTUALLY, AFTER
THAT LAST HEARING,
I WAS AFRAID I WOULDN'T GET
THE CHANCE TO SAY
ONE LAST GOODBYE~

STEP

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THEY
WANT YOU AROUND HERE, BECAUSE
YOU ENDED UP GETTING SENT OFF
TO SOME COUNTRY TOWN, HUH?
MAN~ YOU'VE GOT SUCH LUCK
WITH WORK!

WHEN YOU'RE NOT AROUND...

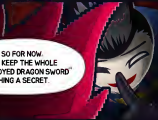




BUT IF EVEN
THE SMALLEST
MISTAKE IS
FOUND...

SSK

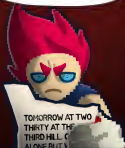
THERE'S SOMEONE
THERE TO YELL
"I KNEW IT!" AND
KICK YOU OUT~



SO FOR NOW,
I'LL KEEP THE WHOLE
"DESTROYED DRAGON SWORD"
THING A SECRET.

AW~ COME ON NOW, PATCH.

IF I HAD SAID NO.
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
YOU ASKED IT TOO DIRECTLY~



TOMORROW AT TWO
THIRTY AT THE
THIRD HILL. C
ALONE BUT N

ISN'T IT ABSOLUTELY
THRILLING TO SEE HIM GET
TORN TO SHREDS~!!

SHIVER

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FOR THIS SICK, TWISTED
JOKE OF YOURS...!



LONG TIME NO SEE



...YEAH...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE.



MY APOLOGIES-
I SHOULD'VE
CALLED.

THAT'S ALRIGHT...
I'M SURE YOU'VE
BEEN VERY BUSY.



HAVE YOU SEEN THIS
NOTE BEFORE?



I STILL DON'T HAVE
PERFECT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE...
IF I RUSH THIS AND
IT DOESN'T WORK,
IT'LL BE VERY HARD
TO PROVE IT LATER.

ON AT THE
AT THE
AND WILL COME
LOVE BUT WITH
UP HEAVY!

AND I DON'T
WANT TO SUSPECT
THE WRONG PERSON
AND RUIN MY RELATIONSHIP
WITH THEM.

MAYBE I SHOULD
JUST SLOWLY TALK
WITH HIM AND WAIT
FOR A CHANCE.

I KNOW IT'S LATE
BUT CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR PROMOTION

RUSTLE